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EGG WEEK

THE MATRON (MISS McQUILLAN) AND THE HOUSEKEEPER (MISS YOUNG) RECEIVING GIFTS OF EGGS AT THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

Schemes for Developing Avoca Mines

SCHEMES for the further development of the Avoca mines are being considered by the Irish Minerals Exploration and Development Company. At present the company has about a hundred men engaged over a considerable part of the twelve-mile-long mineral belt. They are producing pyrites for use in making phosphates. Nothing, however, has been done so far to develop the mining of lead and copper, which exist there in fairly large quantities, or to develop the production of silver that is present in smaller quantities. The difficulty about working any of these minerals is the cost of extraction, which would be uneconomic if done in the ordinary way. The one method which gives hope of further development would be the installation of a flotation plant for separating the different kinds of mineral-bearing ores from one another and other valueless substances

COMPANY'S CAPITAL

The installation of a plant of this kind would require additional capital, for the company's present capital is in the neighbourhood of £50,000 and flotation plants cost something over £100,000.

The provision of the plant would not be easy in the present circumstances, but the company, while conducting its pyrites mining operations, has been making a full investigation as to whether the deposits would justify the purchase of such a plant if obtainable. Though pyrites is the only product of the mines at present, it was for their copper they were worked in the late 18th and early 19th century, when they reached their maximum development, and about 2,000 men were employed. The number required to work on a flotation plant would be, perhaps, an extra two or three hundred.

Butter Retailers at Ministry

Butter retailers, who have been agitating against the recent Order of the Minister for Supplies fixing the price at 2s. per lb. (wholesale price 1s. 11d. per lb.) met officials of the Department of Supplies and had a long conference yesterday morning.

They made a formal application to the Minister for an increase of 1d. per lb. to the retailer, and, after a considerable discussion, were informed that the application would be submitted to the Minister and that the trade would be notified of the decision to-day.

Officials of the Department also met butter retailers in Cork, where the commodity is being retailed at wholesale price pending the outcome of the negotiations.

The Dublin deputation consisted of Messrs. V. McCarthy, chairman of the Association; J. J. Bolger, B. Bolger, P. Somers and J. J. McMahon, general secretary.

EIGHTH ARMY GAINS FIRST OBJECTIVES

Attack on Six-Mile Front

ATTACKING on a six-mile front, between the sand dunes and the main coastal road, the Eighth Army has secured its preliminary objectives in General Montgomery's powerful assault on Marshal Rommel's Mareth Line. Despatches from North Africa giving this news last night indicated that the Allied success was achieved in face of stiff Axis opposition, with the Eighth Army infantry making their way through extensive minefields.

Broadcasting at 10.5 last night, Algiers Radio said: "News received within the last few minutes states the Eighth Army had reached all the objectives assigned to it for the first phase of its offensive."

Eighty miles to the North, Marshal Rommel's rear is menaced by General Patton's American columns, pressing east beyond Sened upon Maknassi, whose capture would limit to 40 miles the coastal corridor through which the Mareth defenders might escape to the North for the defence of the Tunis-Bizerta arc.

With the veterans of the Eighth Army before him, and American forces threatening him from the rear, the German commander is fighting desperately, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. Latest reports from General Montgomery's headquarters indicate that the clash is fierce in all sectors chosen by the Eighth Army for its assaults on the Mareth Line.

In North Tunisia General Von Arnim's troops have filtered round the British First Army's northern spearhead at the important Djebel Abiod road junction. They now hold a village on some high ground three miles north-west of Djebel Abiod.

Of the progress of the Eighth Army there is no definite news since General Eisenhower's mid-day communiqué reporting that "operations are continuing satisfactorily." As General Montgomery's men push forward, Allied fighters and bombers again are operating the Alamein "shuttle" service against Marshal Rommel's troops and transport. Axis road convoys streaming across the dusty plain between Mareth and Gabes are being constantly hammered. Gabes itself is to-night ringed by fire from blazing Axis aerodromes grouped on its defence perimeter. This heavy bombing of Marshal Rommel's airfields may account for the very restricted support which the Luftwaffe is giving to the Axis ground forces.

AIR ACTIVITY

When the Eighth Army leaped forward, light medium bombers hit time and again at Marshal Rommel's positions. The air force has been increasing its pressure hourly since the offensive started. Bostons, Baltimores and Mitchells alone made nine attacks yesterday on the Mareth Line. The heavy bombers have also been attacking more distant bases, including the important airfield at Hamma, 15 miles west of Gabes. The most northerly drive of the triple American thrust east of Gafsa is now pressing eastwards towards Maknassi, on the South Tunisia cross-country railway. The central thrust along the northern road from the El Guettar road junction, east of Gafsa, has now made an eight-mile advance, capturing the village of Bou Hamran. It is in this area that the Americans have captured the bulk of their 1,400 prisoners, all of whom are Italians. The most southern thrust is along the Gabes road, south-east of El Guettar. In both the advances beyond the road junction the Americans are now thrusting with more armour.

Despite the pressure on Marshal Rommel in the south, General von Arnim still is making a strong effort in the extreme north, obviously trying to gain as much territory as possible.

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

General Eisenhower's communiqué yesterday stated:—

"On the night of March 20-21 troops of the 8th Army attacked the Mareth positions. Fierce fighting ensued. Operations are continuing satisfactorily.

"Yesterday, in the Gafsa sector, American forces continued to press on towards Maknassi and south-east of Gafsa, taking over 1,000 prisoners in several successful actions.

"To the north, in the Sedjenane area, there was slight enemy activity, and our troops are again in contact. Fighting continues.

"Our air forces carried out extensive operations during the night of Saturday-Sunday.

"Yesterday continuous bombing attacks were maintained. Throughout the daylight bombers of the Western Desert air force continued to attack the Mareth positions. Fighters on patrol over the battle area made low level attacks on enemy transport, destroying several vehicles.

"From all these operations four of our aircraft are missing."

GERMAN REPORTS

"In Southern and Central Tunisia strong British and American forces are attacking the Italian positions. Heavy battles are taking place on the ground and in the air," stated the German communiqué.

In a long report on the Eighth Army's attack, the German News Agency last night said:—

"British infantry yesterday launched a frontal attack on the Mareth positions. The attack came after a powerful part of the Eighth Army had moved out of the area of Ksar Rhilane, in a northerly direction, and after simultaneous operations of American tank units from the area of Gafsa, towards the east and south-east. The German and Italian troops successfully repulsed all attacks, partly in close-range fighting, and partly by counter-attacks. The British and American coastal units tried by-passing and encircling manœuvres, which failed. They were partly halted by advance protective forces, but elsewhere our troops, manning the approaches, evaded, under orders, contact with the enemy, so as to be able to engage him under more favourable conditions.

"The American operations are aimed at Maknassi, as well as beyond El Guettar, in a general easterly direction. They obviously intend to join forces with the British desert troops on the Eastern border of the Djebel at Djerid.

"Since the main battle has not yet been joined, further developments in Central and South-Eastern Tunisia have yet to be expected."—(Reuter.)

Italian Headquarters at Bizerta were destroyed during one of the latest British air raids on the port, says the German radio.—(Reuter.)

SUGAR

There is sufficiency of sugar to allow of the continuance of the ½-lb. ration to both permanent and temporary residents in Eire. The Minister for Supplies has made a further order consolidating the provisions of previous emergency orders and providing for rations to persons temporarily resident in Eire, or who, having taken up permanent residence, have not yet obtained ration books.

Day and Night Bombing

Twenty-four hours of almost continuous activity in the air over Western Europe was reported up to last night. It started with a night attack on Sunday by Whirlwind bombers over Western France, their second successive night sortie.

Yesterday American Flying Fortresses and Liberators carried out an attack on the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, destroying a number of aircraft during their flying to and from the target. Earlier Venturas of the R.A.F., accompanied by fighters, attacked targets at Maaslius, near Rotterdam, while other fighters were over Northern France. Mosquitos of Fighter Command on patrol over the Bay of Biscay scored their first victory in daylight yesterday, when two of them destroyed two Ju. 88's.

German Radio stated last night that a bomber formation yesterday afternoon attacked North-Western Germany coastal regions. "German fighters shot down at least four multi-engined bombers over the sea. People were killed and damage done in a harbour town.—(Press Association.)

Raiding 'planes were over an area in North-East England last night. At one place both incendiaries and high explosives were reported.—(Press Association.)

Staffs Object to Grading Plan

Swift action has followed the City Manager's proposal, exclusively announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, to regrade the Corporation staffs.

The administrative and clerical sections have signed and addressed a strong protest to Mr. P. J. Hernon, and the Irish Local Government Officials' Union are to approach Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, to register their objections to the scheme. In the meantime, meetings of interested parties are being hurriedly convened.

The proposals of the City Manager, as stated in yesterday's issue, have been submitted for the sanction of Mr. MacEntee. They envisage the setting-up of a new grade among the Corporation staffs, to be known as the Junior Administrative Officer Grade, to be confined to Honours University graduates.

A reporter was informed that the issue would be fought to the bitter end, as, it is contended, the recruitment of such a grade would impede the prospects of promotion, which have existed in the past for the clerical staff.

Ireland to Go on Tour

When peace returns to the world Ireland will go on tour in small packets. Millions of people in the big cities of Britain and America, and doubtless in parts of Europe, will sit comfortably in their ultra-modern cinemas and see Ireland as she really is—not as mere words strive to paint her. They will see her woods and valleys, and her mountains and glens, her people at work and playing.

The Irish Tourist Association already has made a fine film of scenes around Dublin, and last night members of the Presbyterian Association were privileged to view the still uncompleted film by the I.T.A. of Galway and Connemara. The film is a poem of lovely colours, and the choice of harvest-time caught the West in its most alluring moods. Galway city itself, the fair, the Blazers, the new Claddagh and the spirit of the old, the mountains beyond the Corrib, the ripe corn and golden gorse, and the blues and deep purples of sea, sky and hill-top—all are shown in one of the finest bits of work the Association ever has done. Almost equally good photography was a feature of a trip, described by Mr. Harold Johnson, from Dublin to the West via Kerry, with the aid of illustrated slides.

THE POPE HAS SEVERE COLD

THE Pope is in bed with a severe cold and high temperature, according to a German News Agency despatch from the Vatican City. "Some uneasiness is felt," the correspondent adds, "as the Pope is particularly liable to bronchial and lung trouble."

All audiences with His Holiness have been suspended.

The audience which Count Ciano was to have had yesterday has been indefinitely postponed.

The Pope was "showing signs of evident fatigue," members of the Papal suite observed, when he returned to his private apartments after his audiences on Monday morning. He took his usual walk in the Vatican gardens in the afternoon, but on his return had a high temperature.

His personal physician, Dr. Galeazzi, was immediately summoned, and he visited him again yesterday morning, when his nephews, Carlo and Antonio Pacelli, also arrived. The Pope is 67.—Reuter.

Late Cardinal Hinsley

Cardinal Hinsley will not be buried to-day, as had been arranged. Hundreds of people who, for lack of time, could not file past the coffin at Westminster Cathedral last night, will have another opportunity of paying their last respect. After the Requiem Mass to-day the Cardinal will rest in the Chapel of the Holy Souls until the tomb being prepared for him in St. Joseph's Chapel is ready.

Dusk stole into the cathedral last night before the solemn dirge, lasting nearly two hours, had ended, and as the crowds, many of whom stood throughout the Service, pressed forward towards the black and gold catafalque, with its six tall candles, a priest regretfully told them they would have to leave, as it was black-out time. He added that the authorities hoped to give them another opportunity to file past the Cardinal.

The Bishop of Gibraltar (representing the Archbishop of Canterbury) and Archbishop Spellman (Archbishop of New York) were among the congregation, many of whom had queued for hours. Last night the coffin reposed in the cathedral awaiting to-day's ceremony.

MESSAGE TO DUBLIN

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, has received the following reply from the Right Rev. Edward Myers, Bishop of Lamus:—

"On behalf of the Chapter of Westminster I beg to assure you of their deep appreciation of your kind message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Cardinal Hinsley.

(Signed) EDWARD MYERS,
Bishop of Lamus, Provost.

Home Help Grants May Go

THE Government grant to local authorities for the payment of home help will be withdrawn at the end of this month, according to Councillor W. Rollins, of Dun Laoghaire Borough Council. At the special meeting of the Council last night, when the new rate of 17s. 6d. in the £ was agreed upon, Mr. Rollins made this announcement, adding that he had a "jockey in the stable" who had "given him the tip." He was unable to say whether this would apply only to Dun Laoghaire or would be extended to the whole country. The suggestion contained in his announcement is that, as the Council has been able to reduce its rate (the lowest in six years and a shilling less than last year), the home help payment could be entirely met out of revenue.

The Councillor was protesting against the inclusion of £550 in the estimates for payment to the Irish Tourist Association. A motion to delete it was defeated by twelve votes to two, Mr. G. Dixon voting with Mr. Rollins.

Monsignor Spellman May Visit Armagh

Cardinal MacRory has invited Monsignor Spellman, Archbishop of New York, to visit him at Armagh. Monsignor Spellman is now in London for the obsequies of Cardinal Hinsley.

A Defence of Civil Servants

Mr. J. J. McCarthy, in his presidential address to the annual delegate conference of the Civil Service Clerical Association in Dublin yesterday, replied to recent criticisms of the Civil Service by businessmen, and said that attempts were being made to divorce the Service from the rest of the community. Attempts, he said, were being made to present the *personnel* of the Service to the public as a motley collection of bureaucrats, whose one purpose was to rule and regulate the lives of the rest of the community.

Such an allegation was preposterous, and the lie must be nailed once and for all. The laws of the State had to be administered impartially, and it was declared by some responsible people that the Service, in doing so, accumulated a lot of useless data which made for inefficiency. In reply, Mr. McCarthy said that the precautions taken in the public service were necessary. In dealing with public moneys the civil servant was answerable to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, while the Oireachtas, through the Public Accounts Committee, called to account the heads of departments for their administration of public enactments. If this system was to remain, then the safeguards taken by the Service must be regarded as normal, and the charges of over-documentation dismissed as an over-statement of the facts.

With regard to charges of inefficiency, he declared that the average civil servant is most efficient. Some of the best brains in the country had been recruited into the Service, which now contained a *personnel* second to none. Would-be reformers, who tried to make the Civil Service a scapegoat, seemed to forget that there were other services functioning by public funds, and criticism of these was stifled by the fear of a sharp and effective answer, which would not take a verbal form.

LORD MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), in declaring the conference open, said that the Civil Service had, since the foundation of the State, played an important rôle in the building up and maintenance of their native institutions. They had played this part with diligence and dignity. No public body was so maligned and misrepresented *en massé* as their State officials. They were the unknown soldiers of every victory for administrative and social reform, and at the same time the scapegoat for public vilification in connection with unpopular or ill-conceived legislation.

Sylphan Singers

Polished choral work was the distinctive feature of last night's concert by the Sylphan Singers, before a crowded audience in the Leinster Hall, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. Outstanding was Walford Davies's setting of a collection of humorous verses by A. A. Milne, entitled: "Bad Sir Brian Botany and other Rhymes." Heard for the first time in Dublin, this is an attractive work, in which the composer has preserved the humour of the poems with rare artistry. The choir, under Miss Sylvia Fannin, did very descriptive singing. Also heard for the first time was an impressive "Easter Carol," by Brian Boydell.

Soloists for the occasion were Mabel Thrift (soprano), Richard Kidgley (tenor), Reginald Hall (baritone), Aileen Doyle and Tessie Coleman (duets), while Alice Yoakley was a most helpful accompanist.

Japanese Shipping Losses

Japanese shipping between Shanghai and Nagasaki has been disrupted as a result of many sinkings by Allied submarines, state reports which reached Chungking. One ship, the Yokohama Maru (6,143 tons), was sunk.—(Reuter.)

FIGHTING IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Monday.—There is a temporary lull in the land fighting which has been going on for ten days on the Arakan coast, in Western Burma. Field-Marshal Wavell's week-end tour covered the whole front, from the forward units, which have made some headway in the Donbaik sector, to the Allied base in the rear at Buthidaung. At Rathedaung, on the Mayu River, the position remains critical, after the Japanese week-long thrusts to envelop the British left flank north of the town.

For the first time in eleven weeks Japanese 'planes have raided Bengal by attacking Feni airfield, in the South-East. Some damage and a small number of casualties were caused by 'planes flying at a great height.

Contact with Britain Urged

URGING immediate Ministerial contact with the British Government in an endeavour to secure such essentials as coal, petrol and tea in return for foodstuffs, Mr. William Dwyer yesterday told a Fine Gael meeting at Waterford that he believed Britain was prepared to deal in a generous way. Had such a policy been adopted, he said, there would probably be no need for clothes rationing at the moment.

Mr. Dwyer disclosed that in 1938, when the Minister for Industry and Commerce was, according to himself, neglecting all his other duties so that he and all his officials could prepare for the emergency, Mr. Lemass turned down a suggestion made by his firm that a meeting of the three biggest spinners in Ireland be summoned, with a view to establishing a combing mill to look after the total requirements of this country. For the past eighteen months he had been trying, unsuccessfully, to double machinery in his mills, which to-day was turning out one-third of our pre-war consumption of worsted yarns. He felt that had Mr. Cosgrave been in power a Minister would have gone to London, and that the machinery necessary to make clothes rationing virtually non-existent would have been secured.

They had been told by Mr. Lemass that England was their only market, but it was accepted that it would take four years to feed Europe after the signing of the armistice. "It is," concluded Mr. Dwyer, "the right of every citizen of Eire to live, to work, to marry and to grow old in his native land, and with Mr. Cosgrave as leader that right might well be assured."

BEST BRAINS

General Richard Mulcahy, T.D., speaking at Waterford last night, said if the present party palsy could be shaken off the country they had great untapped sources of public spirit, energy and intelligence still available. For this reason the public should welcome a general election to provide an opportunity for getting a Government drawn from the best available brains in the country, charged with the responsibility of seeing the country safely through the emergency. The Fine Gael Party sought to be returned to the Dail with a complete majority, and, if this were achieved, they would set up a Cabinet drawn from the best brains of the Oireachtas, irrespective of party affiliations.

Allied Gain in Pacific

General MacArthur's communiqué this morning stated that Allied forces now occupy the Mambare River area.

Seven hundred Japanese have been killed and 100 taken prisoner during Allied operations on the northern coast of Papua.

Heavy bombers and long-range fighters attacked the aerodrome at Gasmata, scoring direct hits on the runway with 2,000-pound bombs.

Allied 'planes also machine-gunned Mandang, while heavy bombers attacked the airfield and runway at Finschhafen.

Three Japanese bombers raided the Milne Bay area, causing two casualties. One raider was damaged.

British Admiralty Appointments

Admiral Sir John C. Tovey is relinquishing his command of the British Home Fleet, and has been appointed Commander-in-Chief the Nore. His successor as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet is Vice-Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, formerly Second-in-Command, Home Fleet, and Vice-Admiral Commanding Second Battle Squadron. Sir Bruce is promoted to the acting rank of Admiral.

Admiral Sir "Jack" Tovey succeeds Admiral Sir George H. D'O. Lyon at the Nore.

Crew of British 'Plane Killed

A British 'plane fell into the sea off Sagres, Southern Portugal, yesterday, says a Reuter message from Lisbon this morning. The crew were killed when the engines blew up.

Fire Outbreaks

Twenty minutes after they had quelled a fire which broke out in the top room of a tenement house in Bridge street, Dublin, the Dublin Fire Brigade had to deal with another outbreak which occurred in a small turf stack near the Alexandra Basin early this morning. The second fire smouldered for several hours.

Russian Line on Donetz Holding: Two Towns Taken

WHILE the Russians maintain their line on the Donetz, and their resistance is said to be stiffening, despite ten days of ceaseless battering by German forces, Reuter's Correspondent in Moscow describes the situation as still critical. On the other hand, the German News Agency yesterday, explaining the "quiet" which it stated has settled down on the German southern wing on the Upper Donetz, said that it was due to the need for re-grouping.

The capture by the Russians on the central front of Durovo and Baturino brings the two Red Armies which are marching towards Smolensk within 50 miles of the city.

Latest messages from the Chuguyev sector indicate that the Germans have, for the time being, abandoned their massed onslaught. Instead of attacking with large tank and tommy-gunner forces, they are now operating with small tank groups, which strike at several points simultaneously, in hopes of finding a weak spot. Cavalry is proving particularly useful in meeting these new tactics.

With the approach of better weather, fighting has flared up again in the Kuban, where Soviet troops are exploiting the capture of Petrovskoye, a place well protected by a river, and far from easy to take. The vast sea of mud and the bad roads imposed a very heavy strain on the attackers. The Germans have thrown in a large number of 'planes in an effort to check the steady Russian bombing of all communications between the Kuban pocket and the Crimea.

A halt in the German offensive on the Donetz front was indicated by the German News Agency last night. The "quiet" which had settled down on the German southern wing on the Upper Donetz was due to the need for re-grouping, the Agency said.

This Berlin statement, Reuter says, refers presumably to the stretch of front east of Kharkov, from Chuguyev to the Izyum "loop," further down the Donetz River. Fierce fighting has been raging here for the past fortnight.

General Dietmar, German radio military spokesman, said last night that the winter campaign in Russia was practically over. In an "epilogue to the winter battle" he said: "The battle still raging forms the last act of our successful counter-offensive, whose climax was the re-conquest of Kharkov. With that success the breach in our lines, which was thought to be the most dangerous, was sealed, and fighting is now nearing its end, indeed the law of the seasons orders it so.

SOVIET RESERVES

General Dietmar claimed that Soviet reserves "seem no longer to be inexhaustible," perhaps the most important result of the winter campaign. If this, their biggest factor of strength, should fail them, it would be a fact, the importance of which could not be overestimated.

"The result of the winter battles is that we stand about where we stood before our offensive of last summer, with the difference that we have cleared the Crimea and are holding both sides of the Kersh Straits. We are too conscious of what we have lost to need enumeration. No doubt these losses will also be a burden for our future fighting."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The supplement to the Soviet communiqué last night said:—

"On the central front our troops continued offensive engagements and occupied a number of inhabited localities. One unit, after stubborn fighting, threw the Germans back from the line of the River Dnieper. About 400 Germans were wiped out. Our troops captured four guns, a number of machine-guns and rifles, eight tractors and 85 lorries.

"North of Zhizdra our artillery and mortar fire, as well as infantry, repulsed several enemy counter-attacks with great losses to the Germans. In three days the enemy lost in killed alone 5,500 men.

"South of Byeli our troops continued their offensive and captured forty inhabited localities. Especially fierce fighting took place in the region of a height which the Germans had transformed into a strong point of resistance. The 'Nth' unit by a daring manœuvre occupied the height and captured several tanks.

"In the Bvelgorod area attempts by the enemy to break through our defence failed. In one sector a German battalion was wiped out, five tanks disabled and eight set on fire.

"In the area of Rostov an enemy attack was repelled, the enemy losing over 100 men killed."

"National Dotage"—Ex-Senator

Irish citizens, including the youth of the Gaeltacht, were leaving the country to seek work elsewhere. Of those remaining, 80,000 were unemployed and 100,000 were in receipt of public assistance, declared Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, ex-Senator, presiding on Saturday night at a meeting of the Literary and Historical Society in University College, Dublin, when the motion "That we prefer social security to a united Ireland" was discussed.

Proceeding, Mr. O'Farrell said that An Taoiseach's sole message in his St. Patrick's Day broadcast was an urgent appeal to make themselves proficient in Irish. The following day the Senate, instead of discussing a finance bill for £14,000,000, regarded the teaching of Irish as the problem of the hour. About the same time a conference in Dublin set itself the task of preparing a constitution for an all-Ireland Republic—before they got it. These developments, he said, did not indicate national revival, but suggested national dotage. Statesmen were, he declared, waging internecine war over matters more appropriate to a debating society.

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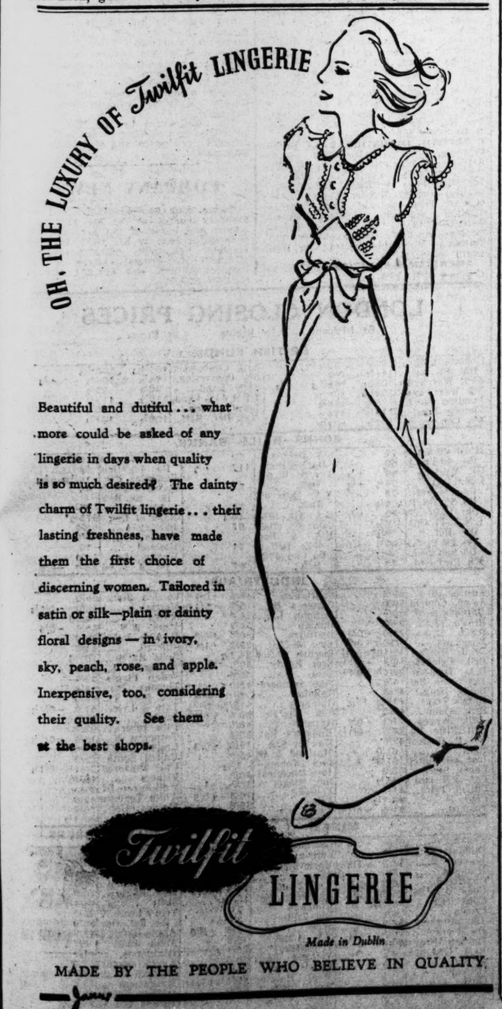
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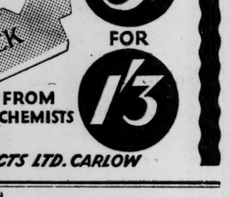

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How To Attain Better Standard of Rugby

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

LAST Saturday week we saw the first two matches in this year's competition for the Leinster Senior Cup, and not many people could have been satisfied with the standard of play. In beating Blackrock, University College had little more than their keenness and fitness to recommend them; St. Mary's, who have played some good football this season, fell a long way below what was expected of them, and were lucky to win a game which was redeemed to a slight extent by an exciting finish.

Moving a step further on, to St. Patrick's Day, we saw two games which gave considerable enjoyment. Old Belvedere beat Wanderers well and truly by playing open Rugby, backed up by more quickness in following up and hard tackling than shown by any of the other teams. Trinity had an easy job against Curragh Command, who lost a forward, Sergeant McGarry, with rib injuries, sustained at the very opening kick-off—an extraordinary and most unlucky circumstance. Taking the opportunity of giving their backs valuable practice, Trinity kept the ball well on the move all the time; and, even if the match was one-sided, it was entertaining to watch.

I left the ground feeling that we might have a really worth-while competition to wind up this season, but I was sadly disillusioned by subsequent events. On Thursday evening two teams with fine club records, Lansdowne and Clontarf, were in opposition, but the game was as gloomy as the weather. The strong bursts down the centre by Fred Moran provided the only moments of brightness. The Lansdowne forwards had a virile opening quarter of an hour, but in the second half Clontarf, with their eight points lead, aimed simply at holding on to it, and Lansdowne did not appear to have any policy or method in their play.

Saturday's matches touched, if possible, an even lower level. There was hardly a moment's decent Rugby in the whole afternoon, and all four teams seemed to be imbued with the idea that if the ball was among their own backs it gave the opposition the best chance of scoring, so touch-kicking, or rather aimless kicks ahead, were the only variation to forward rushes. Such complete inability to hold a pass or pick the ball up off the ground was quite astonishing.

I know all the arguments put up against harsh criticism of club Rugby teams; I am continually being told that the players are amateurs, playing for their own enjoyment and not for the sake of spectators; that they lack the time and opportunity for constant practice and training, and so on, but it is impossible to believe that the backs could have got any enjoyment out of four of the seven matches we have seen so far in the Cup. There have been, I will admit, some extenuating circumstances. Lansdowne were upset by the absence of J. Cagney, their out-half, and best attacking back; University College were without a valuable out-half in A. McElhinney last Saturday, and Bective had to field substitutes for both their halves; whereas Old Belvedere seem to enjoy rather more than their share of good fortune in escaping injury to their back division season after season.

Nevertheless, most of the teams would benefit by attempting to play better Rugby. When a team is fighting to recover a deficit, as Lansdowne and Bective were, every chance should be taken in attack, and the ball kept away from the touch-line as much as possible. Neither of these teams seemed capable at any time of getting a back movement working smoothly. University College, with the wind behind them in the first half and a lead of six points, against Bective, had every opportunity of making victory certain by half-time if the backs had been kept constantly on the attack; yet it seemed that Thompson, the scrum-half, had little confidence in O'Hanrahan, the substitute out-half, and kicked for touch nearly every time the ball came back from scrum or line-out, thereby wasting a lot of opportunities. Yet O'Hanrahan ran as hard and as straight as any man on the field when he did get the ball.

Despite all the disappointments, I am looking forward to the two remaining ties in the second round next Saturday, Dublin University v. St. Mary's and Old Belvedere v. Clontarf. Both the two first-named teams are stronger at back than forward, and probably realises that the best chance of victory is to keep the ball circulating among the backs. Old Belvedere must, at all costs, play open football to beat the strong Clontarf defence.

Munster Schools' Junior Cup.—Semi-final—Rockwell 20, Crescent College, Limerick, 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Schools' Senior Cup, at Donnybrook:—Semi-finals—Newbridge v. Blackrock, 3.0; St. Mary's v. Belvedere, 4.15

Concert Hall For Dublin

DUBLIN may have a fully-equipped concert and opera hall in the near future, said the Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., when he presented prizes last night at the prize-winners' concert of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Plans and the necessary equipment for the hall were being overhauled, he said, and were being put into operation at an early date.

The musical programme opened with the National Anthem, arr. J. F. Larchet, played by the Academy String Orchestra, conducted by Dorothy Stokes, L.R.A.M.; a group of four pieces by Haydn, Harrison and Jacob, with Sighle Larchet (harp) as soloist, completed the item.

An enjoyable programme was given by many of the prize-winners.

The accompanist was Mr. Thomas H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M.

The following diplomas were awarded:—Licentiate (L.R.I.A.M.)—Pianoforte—Nell Jordan (Honours), Lillian C. Maguire, Maura Russell, Mary Dympna Connolly and Daniel McNulty. Organ—William Ebbs.

Associate (A.R.I.A.M.)—Pianoforte—Sr. M. Vincent de Paul (Honours), Marie Therese Allen (Honours), Eithne Kilcullen (Honours), Gertrude Leahy (Honours), Francis J. Haughey (Honours), Francis M. Mansfield (Honours), Sheila Carroll, Renee Cherrick, Beatrice Chisholm, Annie P. Donnelly, Eithne Anne Duncan, Bridie Franklin, Kathleen Hayes, Mary Margaret Kenny, Mary Claire Lanigan, Margaret Josephine MacDonald, Mary McGoris, Bridget O'Brien, Sr. M. Bernadette O'Connell, Maura Alice O'Donovan-Reid, Rose O'Neill, Ursula, O'Riordan, Mary Punch, Josephine Mary Sadleir, Frederick Lennon, Francis J. Pearce.

Violin—Granville Metcalfe (Honours). Singing—Marie Slowey.

Sequel to Dog Racing Squabble

Heated exchanges between the District Justice and counsel, resulting in the ordering of the latter out of court, took place in the District Court, Dublin, yesterday, during the resumed hearing in which James Hannigan (66), bookmaker, Naas road, Inchicore, and Dr. Christopher Hannigan (41), his son, of Whitehall road, Terenure, are charged with assaulting Christopher O'Connell, cattle parcel, Drumcliffe road, Cabra, at Shelbourne Park dog racing track on 10th March.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) resented what he said was a suggestion that his client, James Hannigan, who denied the charges, was fawning defendant. District Justice MacCarthy ordered him to sit down or leave the court, and Mr. Sherry took up his papers and left.

The District Justice said, in the circumstances, he would adjourn the case for a week. He also adjourned for a week charges against O'Connell of attempting to steal a number of currency notes from the betting bag of James Hannigan on the same occasion, with trying to obtain 10/- from James Hannigan by false pretences, and with assaulting James Hannigan.

Gas Workers Claim Bonus

Public ownership of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company would, in the opinion of Mr. James Larkin, prominent trade unionist, make for better management, despite the efficiency of its present directors. This was but one of a number of views expressed by him when he appeared before the Wages Advisory Tribunal at the Department of Industry and Commerce Offices, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday, as representative of the Workers' Union of Ireland, to resume his application on behalf of Gas Company employes for a bonus order of 5/- per week.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., presided. The Gas Company was represented by Mr. Norman Robinson, assistant general manager, and Mr. H. Dumbleton, acting general manager and engineer.

Two Acquittals in Dublin

Harold Sydney Moore, radio dealer, Lr. George's street, Dun Laoghaire, was acquitted, by direction of Judge Davitt, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, of a charge of stealing a Crosley wireless set, the property of G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Dawson street.

Mr. T. Forbes prosecuted, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended.

James Fitzgibbon, dealer, 8 Upper Sherrard street, Dublin, was acquitted of charges of receiving tapestry and resins stolen from Messrs. Jackson, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

Mr. T. Forbes prosecuted, and Mr. W. Parke defended.

Presentation to Bank Manager.—On the occasion of his promotion as manager to the Lisburn Branch of the Northern Bank, Ltd., Mr. J. Buchanan, manager of the Southern Branch, Dublin, was presented with a silver salver and cheque by his friends. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Warnock, other speakers being Mr. W. H. Morton, Mr. C. L. Murray and Mr. G. G. Williamson. Mrs. Buchanan was also the recipient of a suitable presentation.

TWO YEAR OLD TRIAL WINNER

The following trials have taken place at Newmarket:—

Gaskell's Lullaby, 2 yrs. (J. Sirett), 1; Mercator, aged, 2. Also ran:—Easter Morn, 2 yrs. (J. Simpson); Bon Marche c., 2 yrs. (F. Thirlwell); Ticklish Jean, 2 yrs. (T. H. Carey); Scotch Haste, 2 yrs. (G. Littlewood); Family Tree, 2 yrs. (R. Jones); Lady Margaret, 2 yrs. (J. Simpson); Ecarte, 2 yrs. (T. Weston).

Five-year-old Tiberius, 9 st. 7 lb. (Mr. M. Beary), 1; Wavelet, a, 12-7 (Mrs. St. J. Nolan), 2; King Hara, a., 13-7 (Mr. A. L. Moore), 3. Loch Tana (Mr. J. R. Cox), Willow Run (Mr. P. Connolly). 20l.; 3l.

CARROLDSTOWN CUP (Open Maiden Race). 3m.

Mr. John Farrell's b g. **Culmullen**, by Tonton—Lady Wop, a. 12-7 (Mr. P. P. Hogan), 1; Wolf Law, 6, 12-7 (Mr. G. Malcolmson), 2; Slanemore Lass (Mr. J. J. Ryan), Loughgara (Mrs. St. J. Nolan), 2l., 10l.

ADJACENT HUNTS' NOMINATION RACE. 3m.

Mrs. A. L. Moore's ch. m. **Mink**, a. 12-7 (owner), 1; Alarm, a, 13-7 (Mr. J. O'Connor), 2. Pidgie (Miss E. Cuddy) fell. 10l.

MAGUIRE CUP (Open Race). 3m.

Mr. H. J. Kirwan's br g. f. **Fly Cottage**—Another Silver, by Royal Hackle, a. 12-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox), 1; Esher Lad, 6, 12-0 (Mr. P. Connolly), 2; Missing Link, a, 12-0 (Mr. W. F. Rooney), 3. Chung Ling Soo (Mr. F. J. Healy), First Impression (Mr. L. McMorrow), My Richard (Mr. P. P. Hogan). Neck; 4l.

HEATH HUNT FARMERS' RACE. 3m.

Mr. R. Dromper's ch. g. **Homing Lochinvar**, by Lochiel—Gal o' Mine, a. 13-0 (owner), 1; Flying Marcus, 5, 12-7 (Mr. J. R. Cox), 2; Blue Lad II., 6, 12-7 (Mr. P. Connolly), 3. Short head; distance.

Racing Association has passed a resolution recommending that the complete findings of the Commission be adopted, with the following exceptions:—

(a) That the entire elimination of bookmakers be not approved but that the dual type of betting be continued as at present, with greatly improved facilities for betting by the public with the Tote at southern and western meetings;

(b) That only those actually interested in racing or horse-breeding should be eligible for election to the governing body and not complete outsiders. (Note — The Commission's reference to this matter actually suggested that "men of business ability residing in the country, interested in racing, but not necessarily as owners," should be eligible for election to a slightly bigger Turf Club.—Sporting Editor.)

The Association expressed the hope that immediate action should be taken to put the recommendations of the Commission into working operation.

Soccer Teams Showing Signs of Strain

FOR the third year in succession, the Metropolitan clubs have had to play second fiddle to a provincial team not only that, but twice in the last three seasons the runners-up honours have gone outside Dublin, a state of things that reflects rather unfavourably on the standard of football in the city with its seven clubs.

Cork United well deserved their League triumph, and Dundalk were just as deserving of second place. Indeed, on Sunday, at the Iveagh grounds, it looked a reasonable certainty that we would have a struggle between the two teams for the championship in a test match. The fates, however, decreed it otherwise, a hotly disputed goal, scored in the very last minute, leaving the championship with the United.

Now that the League competition for all practical purposes has closed, attention turns to the Cup semi-finals, the first of which will be played next Sunday at Dalymount between Cork United and Brideville, the other, between Limerick and Drumcondra, being in the list for the following Sunday. Despite Drumcondra's defeat by Bohemians on their own ground, the popular view is that the final will be fought out by the League champions and Drumcondra.

If there is any interest in to-morrow's game at Tolka Park (at 3.30 o'clock) between Drumcondra and Shelbourne, it will centre in the struggle for the distinction of being the best of the Dublin clubs. At the moment, the Tolka Park team are leading the Reds by two points. Shelbourne, by many, were considered unfortunate not to have taken the two points from Cork United on Saturday, but their forwards messed up things badly, and a team which throws away chance after chance does not deserve to win.

We have reached the point when all the teams are feeling the strain of the last six months; even Cork United, by far the best trained and most consistent of them, in their recent matches have been showing signs of laxity. It is a long season; and still there are persons who seriously give expression to the opinion that followers of the game in Eire would welcome the abolition of the close season.

Last season Dublin referees officiated in the Inter-City tournament games played in the city, Belfast officials being appointed to take charge of the games in their area. This year the Belfast men are coming South, and the Dublin men going North. It appears that the refereeing in last season's games did not give complete satisfaction.

It has to be admitted that, so far as refereeing in Dublin is concerned, it has not been up to the mark, or anything approaching it. Rough play is creeping into the game to an alarming extent; new techniques for bringing down opponents have been developed to such an extent as to disgust old-time followers of the game, and the off-side rule is certainly not being interpreted as it should be.

A few weeks ago a well-known Belfast legislator remarked to the writer that, if certain of our players tried on those dangerous tactics on any ground in the North, they would be "pelted off the pitch," and that the referee who smiled at them would never get another match to do.

The Drumcondra team to meet Shelbourne at Tolka Park to-morrow, at 3.30, is:—Fleming; O'Dea, Clarke, Mulvihe, McGlynn, O'Mara; McEvane, Daly, McNamara, Ward, Dyer.

TWO YEAR OLD TRIAL WINNER

A suggestion that a substitute Punchestown Meeting be held at Mallow on May 13th has the support of Southern and Western owners and trainers, who have agreed that six Hunters' Races of £100 each and a £250 Handicap should be in such a programme.

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SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

PLACINGS AND TIMES.

		N.	S.
1—W. C. McCooke (East Antrim)		47	33
2—J. Nelson (Ballydrain)		49	22
3—P. Cummins (O'Callaghan's Mills)		48	51
4—S. Gray (Clonliffe)		49	11
5—A. Jellie (Ballydrain)		49	42
6—M. O'Brien (O'Callaghan's Mills)		49	27
7—Paul Coburn (Ireneuro)		49	33
8—J. B. Clawson (O'Callaghan's Mills)		49	37
9—A. Blair (East Antrim)		49	43
10—M. Nugent (O'Callaghan's Mills)		49	50

TEAM PLACINGS.

1—Ballydrain—2, 5, 8, 12, 20, 23—70 points.

2—O'Callaghan's Mills—3, 6, 10, 11, 15, 25—71.

3—East Antrim, 88; 4, Donore, 162; 5, Willowfield, 200; 6, North Belfast, 320.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Island.—Ladies—Challenge Cup draw—Class 1: Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Walker v. Miss Meares. Class 2: Mrs. Ritchie v. Mrs. Crosbie; Mrs. Richardson v. Mrs. Hodges. (A) Mrs. Tighe v. Miss Haslett. Byes to 2nd—Mrs. Leask v. Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Gerald FitzGibbon v. winner of A; Mrs. Beamish v. Mrs. Wallis.

Dundalk.—Cochrane Cup—M. Crowley (28) 75, R. F. Martin (15), P. J. Roche (22) and T. Gleeson (23) 76.

Greenore.—Ladies—Captain, Mrs. W. McDonald; hon. sec., Mrs. T. J. Clarke. L.L.G.U. spoon—Miss M. Tinney.

Kilkenny.—St. Patrick's Day—Singles—T. G. Lanigan (18), 1 up; J. A. Harte (14), all square. Mixed foursome (flag)—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy (7) and Miss M. Murphy (9).

Co. Kildare.—Ladies—Strokes—Miss H. Gibson (13), 38; best gross, Miss H. Gorry. Surprise foursomes—Miss H. Gibson and Miss E. Mitchell (13+), 38+.

Co. Sligo.—Lyons Cup—P. P. Howley (10), 1 up; F. Smyth (6), all square; J. Caldwell (2), 2 down; T. L. Mahon (3), 4 down.

Dientarf.—Bohemian Cup—K. Holland (6) and F. J. Quinn (7), 72+ (winners); R. Grogan (11) and J. Belton (18), 72+. Draw—Holland and Quinn v. Malone and Connolly; Tiernan and O'Donovan v. Reid and Murphy; Ryan and Rice v. Grogan and Belton; Clarke and Booth v. Byrne and Yeates. One round per week. To-morrow—Crawford Cup; 18 holes, strokes.

Donabate.—St. Patrick's Cup draw—E. Herlihy v. A. R. Conway; E. O Beolain v. J. J. Connolly; J. Howard v. E. Howard; T. Fagan v. S. O Broonan. First round by April 4, second by April 11.

Carrickmines.—Ladies—Sweep—Mrs. Holloway. Thursday—Hidden holes competition; draw 11.30, 2.30.

Hermitage.—Ladies—To-day—Sweep, eclectic

SENIOR HOCKEY TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portrane	12	9	1	2	34	20	19
Pembroke W.	13	8	3	3	28	19	17
U.C.D.A.	14	8	3	3	26	19	17
Dublin Univ.	12	6	3	3	23	18	15
Railway U.	13	7	1	5	29	21	15
St. James's G.	12	3	3	6	23	25	11
Three R's H.	14	1	5	8	14	28	7
Corinthians	14	0	3	11	14	43	3

To-day—Schools' Minor Cup final—Avoca v. Kingstown, Londonderry road, 4.15.

Diamond Shares Sparkle Speculators Active

DIAMOND shares continue to attract much speculative attention on the Stock Exchange. De Beers Defd. rose another ten shillings or so yesterday, closing at 16½. There is no doubt that the demand for industrial diamonds has expanded greatly under war pressure, while purchases of gem stones are being made as a hedge against currency inflation.

Hopes are naturally entertained that the present activity will continue after the war. It may be recalled, however, that a similar boom developed towards the end of the last war. The price of the Defd. shares rose in 1916-1919 from a highest of 16½ in 1917-1918 to 33, and, for 1919, 80 p.c. was paid. This fell to 60 p.c. in the following year, then to 20 p.c., followed by two years when nothing was paid.

Between 1925 and 1929 dividends varied from 30 to 60 p.c.; from 1930 to 1936 no dividend was paid, and in 1932 the shares could be bought for 35/-. For 1937 30 p.c. was paid, and the shares touched 24½, but since then they have been down to 4½, and no further dividends paid until 1941, when the dividend was 20 p.c. Last year this was increased to 40 p.c.

Such a record, to say the least, is not calculated to give confidence in the shares as an investment, although it has obviously given plenty of scope for enterprising speculation.

THE PROFIT MOTIVE

Sir Alexander Roger, the chairman of British Insulated Cables, Ltd., gives a timely analysis of the "adverse and misplaced criticism" which has been directed against the profit motive in industry. There is a vast difference, he said, between the profiteering motive and the profit motive.

The profit motive simply meant the desire to earn a reasonable wage or return commensurate with the quality and fidelity of the services rendered and the risks undertaken.

Take their own company. Fifty years ago a few adventurers pooled their limited financial resources to embark on the manufacture of a new design in cables. More than once they had to borrow to pay the weekly wages. As the years passed much of the profit made had been ploughed back into the business. Original shareholders, if there were still any, had benefited by this profit motive, but surely to an infinitely greater degree benefit has accrued to the common good.

The position of the company to-day justifies Sir Alexander's view. It has an issued capital of £3,000,000, held by shareholders with an individual holding of under £300. Last year the profits totalled £831,107, an increase of £20,722, and a total of 20 p.c. was again paid to the Ord. shareholders.

The £1 stock units are quoted at 101/- this offering a yield of only £3 19/2 p.c.—a notable indication of the satisfaction of holders with their investment.

Humber Ltd. announces profits, after taxation, of £130,121, compared with (under £200), 1088; and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (1128), 112; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (1094), 1094; do. Deed (109), 109½; do. (under £200) (1093), 1094; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (1103), 1104; 3½ p.c. National Security (1064), 1064; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (1174), 1174; do. (under £200) (117), 1171; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (1074), 1074; 2½ p.c. Consols (82), 824; 3½ p.c. War Loan (1054), 1054; do. (under £200) (1051), 1054.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4½ p.c., 1955/77 (108½); 3½ p.c. do. Docks and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge (1101), *1101.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (349), 349; National (46/-), 46/7½.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (118/6), 118/9.

SHIPPING—Coast Line 6, p.c. Pref., 19/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (17⅝), *17; do. Pref. (59), *39½; Great Southern Ord. (9¼), *9⅜; do. Pref. (13¾), *14; do. Guld. (28), 28½; do. Deb. (56), 57; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/3), 20/6 (a); do. Pref. (25/-), 24/- (b), 25/- (a).

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/12), 17/12; Arnott Ord. (90/6), *90/6; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (4/-), 4/9; Cantrell & Cochrane Ord. (21/12), 22/-; Cement Ord. (39/6), 39/6; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (14⅛), *14½; Independent & Ord. (67/11), 68/-, 8/-; do. Pref. (31/4½), 31/7½; Irish Times 1st Pref. (73/6), *73/6; do. 2nd Pref. (17/9), *17/9; Johnston, Mooney Ord. (30/6), 33/3; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (46/-), 46/3; Pim. Bros. Pref. (38/6), 35/-; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (53/-), 53/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, *19/6; Bleachers (8/6), 8/10½; B.A.T. (98/-), 97/6; Courtaulds Ord. (17/-), 17/-; Coats (J. and P.) (43/4½), 44/-; Courtaulds (48/6), 49/-; 8/10½; Dunlop Rubber (54/6), 54/6; G.R.A. Trust 8 p.c. Pref., 93/3½; Hawker Siddeley, 21/9; Imperial Tobacco (146/3), *145/9; Lines Thread, 28/4½; do. Pref., 25/4½; Rohey, 1/9; Telephone Manufacturing, *11/3½; Woolworth (6/6), 6/6.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Int. Nickel Common (50), 50¼.

COMPANY MEETING.

ARNOTT & CO. (DUBLIN), LTD. SUCCESSFUL YEAR

THE ordinary general meeting of Arnott and Company, Dublin, Ltd., was held at the Registered Office of the Company, 12 Henry street, yesterday. It is the centenary year of the company.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. William Nesbitt, said: "If it were possible to measure success by previous standards they might, perhaps, call last year the most successful they had. Our sales figures are the largest on record, but undue importance should not be attached to that. In a time of shortage and advancing prices that might have been anticipated. But in its true sense, in the sense that we have more nearly achieved our aim and purpose, I think the year has been very successful. It has been our aim to continue to keep our customers supplied with goods of reliable quality at prices as low as reasonably possible. In this I think we have deserved well of our customers and may contemplate the year with some legitimate satisfaction. But I would not be misunderstood, nor appear unappreciative of the hard work done by all concerned. The times are difficult.

BUYERS' DIFFICULTIES.

"Never were buyers faced with greater difficulties. Never was more care, and discrimination required in the selection of goods. In all of this we have done well. But suitable goods are becoming scarce. I fear more anxious times lie ahead. The authorities continue to give us every assistance. English suppliers have been very considerate, and Irish manufacturers have risen splendidly to the occasion. But the whole resources of civilisation are devoted to a costly war and raw materials and shipping are not available for civilian purposes. In consequence supplies of main essential goods are running low. We have neglected no opportunity to maintain stocks of suitable goods (we have brought goods from as far afield as Canada, the U.S.A., Mexico and the Argentine), and at the moment hold considerable supplies, but as there would not appear to be any sign of an early termination of present conditions there is bound to be a shortage particularly of household goods, into which cotton enters so largely, and housekeepers would be well advised to conserve their supplies.

EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE.

"Faced with the probability of falling supplies and ever rising expenses we should not allow ourselves to be misled by the present appearance of prosperity. Rather it should be a time of sober judgment, and reasoned economy on the part of the whole community. If conditions are to be improved the future will demand greater and greater efficiency. It is by our continued effort and initiative, and by the service we render that we may hope to justify ourselves.

"I have every confidence we are well qualified to maintain creditably the high esteem that has been built up in the last 100 years and when our bi-centenary arrives I hope those who come after will be able to say of us that we were not wanting."

THE DIVIDEND.

On the motion of Mr. Nesbitt, the Directors' report and statement of accounts were adopted, and a final dividend declared for the half-year to January 31st, 1943, on the Preference shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and on the Ordinary shares at 4s. per share.

Two of the retiring directors, Messrs. F. B. Monsell and P. J. O'Connor, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardiner and Co.

The company passed a resolution authorising the directors to increase their borrowing powers.

Votes of thanks also were passed to the directors and staff.

Irish Rails Supported

PUBLIC interest was on a broader scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets started the week in fairly brisk fashion. The tone was generally steady to firm. Home Rails made a brighter showing, and of British Industrials Textiles were favoured at higher levels.

Home Government Funds held up well, apart from Second National Loan, which eased to 113¾.

The only movement in Banks was the rise in Nationals to 46/7½. Guinness units hardened to 118/9.

Gt. Southern Rails were in request, apart from the Ords., which eased to 9⅜. The 'res moved up to 14, the Gtd. improved to 28½, and the Deb. recovered a point to 57. Gt. Northern Ord. gave way to 17 for a small lot, but the Preference was raised to 39½.

Johnston Mooney Ord. made headway to 33/3, but Pim Bros. (Pref. 3½ per cent.) 3/6 to 4/-. E. and J. Burke Ord. were a good spot at 4/9, and T. and S. Martin Ord hardened to 46/3.

Active conditions prevailed among Textiles, and the feature was the strength of Brit Celanese Ord. at 19/6. Bleachers rose to 8/10½, and Courtaulds Ords. to 44/-, and Courtaulds 6 per cents Ord. to 145/9.

Tobaccos were easier, and B.A.T. Ord. dipped to 97/6 and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 145/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (118⅛), 118¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108½), 108½; do. (under £200), 108⅜; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (112⅛), 112; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (1094), 1094; do. Deed (109), 109½; do. (under £200) (1093), 1094; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (1103), 1104; 3½ p.c. National Security (1064), 1064; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (1174), 1174; do. (under £200) (117), 1171; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (1074), 1074; 2½ p.c. Consols (82⅛), 82¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (1054), 1054; do. (under £200) (1051), 1054.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4½ p.c., 1955/77 (108⅛); 3½ p.c. do. Docks and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge (1101), *110½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (349), 349; National (46/-), 46/7½.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (118/6), 118/9.

SHIPPING—Coast Line 6, p.c. Pref., 19/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (17⅝), *17; do. Pref. (59), *39½; Great Southern Ord. (9¼), *9⅜; do. Pref. (13¾), *14; do. Guld. (28), 28½; do. Deb. (56), 57; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/3), 20/6 (a); do. Pref. (25/-), 24/- (b), 25/- (a).

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/12), 17/12; Arnott Ord. (90/6), *90/6; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (4/-), 4/9; Cantrell & Cochrane Ord. (21/12), 22/-; Cement Ord. (39/6), 39/6; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (14⅛), *14½; Independent & Ord. (67/11), 68/-, 8/-; do. Pref. (31/4½), 31/7½; Irish Times 1st Pref. (73/6), *73/6; do. 2nd Pref. (17/9), *17/9; Johnston, Mooney Ord. (30/6), 33/3; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (46/-), 46/3; Pim. Bros. Pref. (38/6), 35/-; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (53/-), 53/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, *19/6; Bleachers (8/6), 8/10½; B.A.T. (98/-), 97/6; Courtaulds Ord. (17/-), 17/-; Coats (J. and P.) (43/4½), 44/-; Courtaulds (48/6), 49/-; 8/10½; Dunlop Rubber (54/6), 54/6; G.R.A. Trust 8 p.c. Pref., 93/3½; Hawker Siddeley, 21/9; Imperial Tobacco (146/3), *145/9; Lines Thread, 28/4½; do. Pref., 25/4½; Rohey, 1/9; Telephone Manufacturing, *11/3½; Woolworth (6/6), 6/6.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Int. Nickel Common (50), 50¼.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates and Kerr's Pinks 9/6; Sprys 9/- and Banners 8/ per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a few arrivals on market, which cleared readily at—Savoy cabbage 35/- to 88/- large load, and swedes 5/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, cod, coalfish, 7/- cheds on), dogfish 6/3, roker and skate 7/-, lemon soles and plaice 15/3, smoked haddocks and codling 14/-, and smoked fillets 19/1 a stone.

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Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
Edwards-MacLiammoir presents
THE INSECT PLAY,
BY THE BROTHERS CAPEK.
Translated and adapted by MYLES NA gCOPALEEN.
With Robert Hennessy, Meriel Moore, Betty Chancellor, J. Wister.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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NIGHTLY AT 7.30. THURS. 7 P.M.
LAST 5 NIGHTS.
SHELAH RICHARDS AND MICHAEL WALSH PRESENT
"RED ROSES FOR ME."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Booking Daily 10.30-6—7.30-9.
Patrons are Requested to be Seated Before Rise of Curtain so as to Avoid Disturbance.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
Second Week of
GROGAN AND THE FERRET.
By George Shiels.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
To-night and Weds. at 7.15 p.m.
Thurs., Fri. and Sat. at 7.45 p.m.
Matinee, Saturday, 2.30 p.m,
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"THE VINEYARD."
By the Earl of Longford.
NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

QUEEN'S 2nd BIG WEEK. EIRE O'REILLY in "DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN," at 4.15 and 7.15. Screen: Diana Barrymore, "BETWEEN US GIRLS," at 2.30, 6 and 9 p.m.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9 o'c.
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair and George Tobias:
"MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.20, 4.50, 6.40, 8.50.
JEAN GABIN, with IDA LUPINO
In his First Great American Picture,
"MOONTIDE."
Willard Robertson's Famous Novel.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Victor McLaglen in "POWDER TOWN."
4.6, 6.38, 9.10. George O'Brien, "LEGION OF THE LAWLESS," 3.1, 5.33, 8.5.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire.
At 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
George Brent, Joan Bennett, Mischa Auer in "TWIN BEDS."
Also James Gleason, William Tracy in "HAY FOOT." At 5.30, 5.55, 8.20.

ROYAL Show at 4 o'c., 7.40.
The Saga of an Outlaw.
JOHN CARROLL — RUTH HUSSEY — BRUCE CABOT
in 'PIERRE of the PLAINS.'
9th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH," with Harry BAILEY, Noel PURCELL, NORMAN REDMOND & KEN O'DEA, EDDIE BYRNE, CECILY KENNY, GEORGE BEGLEY.
£25 "POT OF GOLD" FRIDAY NIGHT! OPEN TO ALL! PATRONS, COME & WIN IT!

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INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS, LTD.,
have the honour to sponsor
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TO-DAY, at 1.45 p.m.,
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THE ARMY.
Public Admitted. Usual Prices.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.25. CINEMA. 6.40, 8.50.
The Sparkling Comedy Romance.
GINGER ROGERS : RAY MILLAND. in "THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR."

SAVOY At 2.9, 4.30, 6.51, 9.12.
FAY BAINTER
and the Academy Award Discovery, ROBERT NEY, with Edward Arnold, "THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY."

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.8, 4.19, 6.30, 8.41.
From the Pages of a Great Classic comes the Greatest Romance of All Times:
ROBERT DONAT,
With Elissa Landi, Irene Hervey, in
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FRIDAY NEXT—For 2 Weeks Only:
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2 SHOWS DAILY AT 2 O'C. and 7.15.
SUNDAY AT 2.30 ONLY.
Prices, 4/9, 4/-, 3/6, 2/6.
BOOKING OFFICE NOW OPEN.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.18, 4.29, 6.40, 8.51.
SPENCER TRACY, INGRID BERGMAN, LANA TURNER. in
Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE

ASTOR
William Powell, Carole Lombard, in "MY MAN GODFREY."
At 2.25 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.

CARLTON Daily at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
GLORIA JEAN & DONALD O'CONNOR
"SHE'S MY LOVELY"
Also: DAN DAILEY, Jr., in "TIMBER."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.0, 6.30, 9.0 p.m.
Eleanor Powell in
"SHIP AHOY," with
Red Skelton, Tommy Dorsey & Orchestra.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Claude Rains, Warren William, Ralph Bellamy in "THE WOLF MAN."
Also Leon Errol, Anne Gwyne in "MELODY LANE."

CORINTHIAN
James Ellison and Kent Taylor:
"ARMY SURGEON."
At 2.38, 4.56, 7.14, 9.34.
Tim Holt: "Along the Rio Grande."

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0.—Marlene Dietrich, Jas. Stewart: "DESTRY RIDES AGAIN." Also Don Woods: "LOVE, HONOUR AND OH-BABY."

Economy
Have you considered having it Dyed by IMCO?
Cleaners and Dyers:
MERRION and BRANCHES.

COMPANY MEETING.

ARNOTT & CO. (DUBLIN), LTD.
SUCCESSFUL YEAR

THE ordinary general meeting of Arnott and Company, Dublin, Ltd. was held at the Registered Office of the Company, 12 Henry street, yesterday. It is the ordinary year of the company.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman, William Nesbitt, said: It were possible to measure success by previous standards they might, perhaps, call last year the most successful they had. Our figures are the largest on record, but undue importance should be attached to that. In a time of shortage and advancing prices we might have been anticipated. In its true sense, in the sense of more nearly achieved purpose, I think the year has been very successful. It is our aim to continue to serve our customers supplied with goods of reliable quality at prices as low as reasonably possible. In this we have deserved well of our customers and may contemplate the future with some legitimate satisfaction. But I would not be misunderstood to appear unappreciative of the hard work done by all concerned. The times are difficult.

BUYERS' DIFFICULTIES.

Never were buyers faced with greater difficulties. Never was more care, and discrimination required in the selection of goods. In all of this we have done well. But suitable goods are becoming scarce. I fear more anxious times lie ahead. The authorities continue to give us every assistance. English suppliers have been very considerate, and Irish manufacturers have risen splendidly to the occasion. But the whole resources of civilisation are devoted to a costly war and raw materials and shipping are not available for civilian purposes. In consequence supplies of main essential goods are running low. We have neglected no opportunity to maintain stocks of suitable goods (we have brought goods from as far afield as Canada, the U.S.A., Mexico and the Argentine), and at the moment hold considerable supplies, but as there would not appear to be any sign of an early termination of present conditions there is bound to be a shortage particularly of household goods, into which cotton enters so largely, and housekeepers would be well advised to conserve their supplies.

EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE.

"Faced with the probability of falling supplies and ever rising expenses we should not allow ourselves to be misled by the present appearance of prosperity. Rather it should be a time of sober judgment, and reasoned economy on the part of the whole community. If conditions are to be improved the future will demand greater and greater efficiency. It is by our continued effort and initiative, and by the service we render that we may hope to justify ourselves.

"I have every confidence we are well qualified to maintain creditably the high esteem that has been built up in the last 100 years and when our bi-centenary arrives I hope those who come after will be able to say of us that we were not wanting."

THE DIVIDEND.

On the motion of Mr. Nesbitt, the Directors' report and statement of accounts were adopted, and a final dividend declared for the half-year to January 31st, 1943, on the Preference shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and on the Ordinary shares at 5s. per share.

Two of the retiring directors, Messrs. F. B. Monsell and P. J. O'Connor, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardiner and Co.

The company passed a resolution authorising the directors to increase their borrowing powers.

Votes of thanks also were passed to the directors and staff.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
FORMER HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Account of the former Howth Urban District Council will be opened in the Courthouse, Howth, by Miss M. E. Brewer, Local Government Auditor, on the 30th day of March, 1943, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested at the Courthouse, Howth.
Dated the 22nd day of March, 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF, DUBLIN.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be Held in THE HOSPITAL TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 24th inst., At 4 p.m.
The Hon. the Chief Justice will Preside.
The Meeting will be Addressed by:—Lady Maffey, Alderman E. Benson, T.D. The President of the Royal College of Surgeons. The President of the Chamber of Commerce. Archdeacon M. S. MacMahon, P.P., C. J. McSweeney, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., LOWER ABBEY STREET.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING,
THURSDAY NEXT, 25th MARCH,
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SPEAKER
Rev. A. WYLIE BLUE, D.D.
Chairman, W. Houghton FRY, Esq., B.A., President of the Association.
Reports will be given on the work of the Association in its various activities.
ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.
Silver Collection in Aid of Association Funds.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND, (Incorporated).
Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated) will be held at the Registered Offices of the Association, No. 9 Ely place, Dublin, on Tuesday, 13th April, 1943, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1942, and for the purpose of electing Council and Honorary Officers and an Auditor for the coming year.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1943.
By Order,
MOIRA COFFEY, Hon. Sec.

C.M.S. MEDICAL MISSIONS.
'AN EGG MARKET
AND SALE OF GARDEN PRODUCE AND CAKES
Will be Held in the
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH ST., TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY, March 24th and 25th, 10 to 6 o'clock.
Light Lunch, from 12 to 1.15, 1/6.
Tea (rationed), 6d.
ADMISSION FREE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SALMON FISHING TO LET

The Department of Lands (Forestry Division) is prepared to receive offers for the letting for the present season of the salmon netting rights held by the Minister for Lands on Youghal Corrib. The lessee will be responsible for rates, licence, etc.

Offers, which should be forwarded in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender, Fishing Rights, Corrib," will be received up to mid-day, 30th March, 1943, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin, C.17.

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DON CLOSING PRICES

Dividend + Ex Rights ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

82¼		3½% Conversion	105 11/16	105 15/16	+⅛
112		5% Conversion..	104⅛	104⅜	
105 11/16	+⅛	2½% Land....	90½	92½	
105 15/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
115⅞		Local Loans....	96½	96¾	
114½		Nat. Def. 2½%..	100¾	101¾	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Sth. Def. Ord.	22	+⅛	B.A. & Western	10¾	
Do. 5% Pref.	117	+½	Do. 4% Deb	53	
Arr. Gt. W. 5% Deb.			Canadian Pac.	16 11/16	+⅛
	54		C.Arg. 4% Deb	44	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58		Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	37½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	10¾		Bank of Eng..	378½	
Do. 4% Deb	57		Barclay A....	56⅞	
B.A. 5% Deb.			Lloyds	59/6	
4% Deb....	71		Midland	10	
Do. Con 4½% Deb	52		Westminster..	74/0	
			Do. £4 £1 Def.	88/0	-0/6

INDUSTRIALS.

Courtaulds	48/9	+0/1½	London Brick	55/0	
Carreras B.	15/6	-0/1½	Morris	39/0	-0/1½
Dorman L.	24/6		Murex	105/0	
Dunlop	34/9		Marks & S...	48/6	-0/6
Distillers	86/0	+0/3	P. & O. Def.	39/0	
Elec. & Mus. ..	23/3	+1/4½	Raleigh	67/6	
English Cotton	34/4½		Rolls Royce	107/6	
Ever Ready...	58/6		Stewart & L.	54/3	
Ford	30/6		Sudan Plants	39/6	
Fine Spinners	16/0		Thomas (R.)..	8/3	
Gallaher	64	+1½	Tob. Secs. T..	78/0	
Guinness	119/3	+1/1½	Tate & Lyle..	67/9	-0/4½
Gen. Electric ..	89/6	+0/3	Triplex	30/7½	
Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest..	93/6	
Hudson's Bay ..	39/9		Turner & N....	75/0	-0/1¼
Hawker Sid	19/3	+0/3	United Steel..	26/0	
Harland & W ..	15/9		United South	78/9	
Imp. Tobacco ..	79½		Utd. Molasses	29/1½	-0/1½
Imp. Chemical ..	33/7		Vickers	19/4½	
Int. Nickel	50 13/16	+3/16	Wall Paper Dr	37/0	
Leyland	76/3	+0/3	White Tomkins	42/6	
Lever	35/6		Waltsey Def..	76/9	
Lever N.V....	30/0		Woolworth	60/1½	

MINES.

Lebanon	13/9	+0/3	Anglo Iranian	89/4½	-0/7½
Anglo-Aurum ..	14/6		Attock	30/6	-0/6
Burmah	56/10½		Can. Eagle ..	10/9	
Mer Eagle	10/0	+0/1½	Shell	64 4/4	+1/3
Trin. Lease....	76/0		Do. Pet. Dev	73/9	
Anglo-Dutch...	13/9	-0/3	Anglo-Malay ..	6/7½	
Highlands ..	11/3		Kuala Lumpur	12/6	
Malacca	8/6		Malayalam ..	32/6	
Rubber Trust.	14/6		U. Sua Betong	24/6	
Utd. Serdang ..	1/6				

OILS—RUBBERS.

LINKED FRONTS

By Our Military Correspondent.

IT is necessary always to bear in mind the fact that the African and Russian campaigns cannot be regarded in isolation. Each inevitably interacts on the other. At the present time the Russian fighting tends to diminish in strategic interest: nothing is likely to happen there during the next six weeks or three during the character likely to two months of a character likely to influence the war in any decisive way. Consequently the tendency must be for the Tunisian operations to grow in relative importance.

MAN-POWER

It is now going on five months since the Allies landed in Algeria, and it appears likely that they at one time expected quicker results. Actually, such fighting as has taken place has never risen above the scale of big, local combats—a division or so being engaged on either side at one time. That is obviously a small percentage of the forces in presence on Tunisian soil. The latest estimate of the Axis strength—by the Press Association Military Correspondent—puts it at 300,000. To these must be added Sardinian and Sicilian-based aerial formations, which are "on the spot" for all practical purposes.

The Allied forces must be numerically anything from three to four times that strength. According to Mr. Churchill nearly half-a-million men were put ashore in November; and to these must be added the French troops—in process of equipment—and the Eighth Army. This great force, however, is spread from Tripoli to Casablanca, as opposed to the compact concentration of Rommel's grouping. Put in that way, it would seem as if the Axis troops in Tunisia were permanently immobilising a far greater Allied force—but that is not quite the whole story. We must also take into account Axis strategic reserves in adjacent regions of Southern Europe. For example, no fewer than eleven German divisions are said to be now assembled in the triangle Bayonne-Toulouse-Narbonne, in South-West France. And that is only one such concentration.

The most curious feature about the Allied strategy at the moment is, not that they have not done more in Africa, but that they seem to have attempted nothing at all anywhere else. One would have thought that forces were available which could not have been employed in Tunisia and could have spent the time usefully at some other point. Admiral Cunningham—a man not given to excessive claims—stated early this year that the Allies enjoyed a high degree of naval control in the eastern Mediterranean. As far as anything has transpired no attempt has been made to exploit that control—not even Commando raids in the Aegean.

EIGHTH ARMY

It is, of course, the case that the Eastern Mediterranean main striking force—i.e. the Eighth Army—has now become engaged in the western basin of the Middle Sea. It is, also, very likely that a considerable time will elapse before it is again free. But it would be surprising if all the troops of attacking value that were at one time in the Middle East are now in Tunisia. One would have thought that a limited objective could have been found, capable of being tackled with "surplus to requirements" formations—such an operation, for example, as the re-occupation of Crete, which would be a distinct forward step on the part of the Allies.

To-day it is the development of the subsequent advance inland that raises the difficulties—witness, indeed, the present African operations. But a case like Crete would not present any such problem. In such a case as that it would be merely a "seize and hold" job—no advance would be necessary after the initial push had been effected. There would only be the question of supply—and, presumably, the operation would not be set on foot at all unless this could be provided for.

It is, of course, quite possible that Crete—or any similarly suitable objective—may be too strongly held to justify such an attempt. The possibility has only been mentioned as a way to "keep moving," as it were. The Axis in Africa are seeking to gain time. It can fairly be conceded that, up to date, they have succeeded in this aim very largely.

EGGS HELP HOSPITALS

There will be an Egg Market in the C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow and on Thursday on behalf of the Medical Missions of the Church Missionary Society. The eggs are collected and sent up by friends of the C.M.S. in country parishes, and every egg sent and sold helps to relieve the strain under which the Mission doctors and nurses are working at the present time owing to war conditions. This week also is Egg Week at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and friends who buy eggs at the C.M.S. Markets and send them to the Adelaide will be helping two good causes—home and Mission hospitals.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943.

Tunisian Offensive

At the end of his broadcast on Sunday night, Mr. Winston Churchill announced that General Montgomery's Eighth Army was on the move again in North Africa, and that there was every reason to be satisfied with its progress. It seems that on the morning of March 21st—a date which recalls hours of destiny to the British Army — General Montgomery launched a full-scale attack on the Mareth Line in Tunisia. A few days previously there had been a reconnaissance in force, which had been described in Berlin as a major attack; but it is clear now that this operation was merely a preliminary to the offensive which General Montgomery has been preparing for some time. The Mareth Line is tremendously strong. Its construction dates back to pre-war days, when it was built by the French; and, once Marshal Rommel managed to withdraw his *Afrikakorps* behind its shelter, it became obvious that the Axis forces would be dislodged from Tunisia only with the greatest difficulty. Now the real test has begun. Marshal Rommel has the aid in Northern Tunisia of one of Herr Hitler's ablest lieutenants in the person of General von Arnim, who has been conducting a series of local offensives against the British First Army. According to yesterday's bulletins, his forces have "filtered round" the British positions at the important Djebel Aboid road, and it is evident that this resourceful general has been making the most of his limited opportunities.

General Montgomery has opened his attack against the Mareth Line in orthodox fashion. He has delivered a frontal attack, just as General Ludendorff delivered a frontal attack against the line held by the British Fifth Army in the St. Quentin area on March 21st, 1918, three and a half years after the outbreak of the last war. On this occasion, the British are being assisted by the Americans, who are attacking in the west. An important pincers" movement has been initiated, and, according to General Eisenhower's report yesterday, "operations are continuing satisfactorily." The land armies' offensive is being reinforced by heavy air attacks by Allied aircraft. There is little doubt that the Anglo-American Allies have the advantage of local superiority in the air, and they are making the most effective use of it. The ports in the hands of the Axis Powers are being bombed unmercifully. German and Italian ships on their way to North Africa across the Sicilian narrows have to run the gauntlet of Allied bombers, and British reports indicate that the *Luftwaffe* is not in sufficient strength to give them adequate protection. At this early stage it is impossible to predict the course of events in Tunisia. Evidently the British and Americans are trying to squeeze the Axis forces out of their present positions.

On paper General Eisenhower, who is generalissimo of the Allied forces, has numerical superiority. In General Montgomery he has a subordinate who has no superior in desert warfare, and already has proved that he can meet Marshal Rommel on level terms. On the other hand, the Axis High Command has the advantage of interior lines. For most practical purposes the Germans and Italians are fighting on what almost might be described as a home front. They can get reinforcements and supplies from Sicily within a few hours, whereas the British and Americans must wait for weeks for the arrival of convoys from Great Britain and the United States. British commentators make no attempt to minimise the difficulties that confront General Montgomery. The Mareth Line in itself presents formidable obstacles to a frontal attack, and the German and Italian commanders will strain every nerve to gain time. The Eighth Army, however, consists of seasoned troops, who already have met and defeated the Germans and Italians on more than one occasion. Much will depend on the quantity of war material that can be placed at General Montgomery's disposal. A frontal attack, in modern warfare, can succeed only if the attacking force has an overwhelming superiority in armour. If General Montgomery has that superiority, there will be interesting developments in Tunisia within the next week or so. This time, apparently, the Allied offensive is "the real thing."

A Ministry of Arts

Yesterday, speaking to the Dublin Rotary Club, Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell gave a new impetus to the old discussion concerning a Minister of Arts. In the first Dáil Court Plunkett held such a position; since then the office has not been revived. In 1935 Mr. Paul Henry wrote, in a correspondence in this newspaper: "If I were dictator, I would establish a Ministry of Fine Arts . . . and a Fine Arts Commission; and then not one house would be pulled down without its consent, nor one house built that did not conform to its æsthetic standards; it would decide ruthlessly and autocratically where a house should be built and where not; it would go into all those vexed and difficult, but by no means insoluble, questions of the relation of art, music, the drama, and so forth, to education, industrialism, and the national life. That would be something, but it would be merely a beginning." Mr. O'Donnell gives his Ministry the rather more workmanlike title of "the Ministry of Arts and Crafts," but his ideas are essentially the same. He believes that the Ministry, backed by the public money, could publish Irish authors, assist amateur and professional dramatic work, foster interest in the work of native painters and sculptors, and so on; and that it could introduce the artist to industry, to the great benefit of both parties. This last point is one that is well worth considering. Mr. O'Donnell believes that Ireland will have no opportunity in post-war markets against the mass production of the great nations now at war, unless "she produces and exports something quite different from what the rest of the world is producing. In other words, she has got to sell the Irish Mind." Vague as the statement may appear, we believe that there is a solid substratum of truth in it. Ireland cannot produce the same goods as larger nations, at the same prices; her hope for export trade lies in producing distinctive goods. The engagement of Irish artists upon the work of design is the clear, and perhaps the necessary, solution. We doubt whether this co-ordination could be effected without a central controlling authority, and yet we cannot see how the authority itself should be constituted. It would have to be run in a businesslike way—and the notion that art cannot be businesslike is pure nonsense; at the same time, the civil-service direction could not be allowed to be so strong as to bind the artist. What Irish Minister, for example, would have agreed to publish James Joyce's "Ulysses"? Could any Irish Minister refuse to publish the work of another Minister's son? Nevertheless, if properly constituted, the Ministry or Commission might have a most powerful effect for good. Perhaps, it is better to have a Ministry which ought to, and might, function well than no Ministry at all.

Harley Street

A writer in a contemporary remark that he asked his doctor what would be the effects on Harley street when the Beveridge Plan came into operation. The doctor replied, "not without relish," "Harley street will cease to be." If this is true, a blow will be struck to English literature from which it will recover with difficulty. Dr. A. J. Cronin was not the first to write of Harley street specialists; and even his studious blackening of their name has not sufficed to divest them of their majesty. Everybody knows that still, in those tall, chaste houses, world-famous physicians, in their morning suits, confer hourly over the complicated appendices of multi-millionaires, and surgeons probe with strong, sensitive hands into the middle regions of belted earls. Everybody knows that there live the men whom the rod of Æsculapius has touched—quiet, grave men, to whom the fearful poisons of the Congo basin are as familiar as their own cultured and respectable names. Mocking tales of hypochondriac old ladies humoured in their imaginings, and kept as a source of perpetual income to the tactful physician, never have convinced the ordinary man that there is something rotten in the state of Harley street. He has seen the specialist too often upon the stage to pay heed to any malign disparagement. He has seen him take the great gold watch in his hand and shake his head in silent concern as his fingers note the rhythm of the pulse; he has seen him take instant command of the household, issuing orders to all and sundry with the terse authority of a good general; and he has seen him comfort the stricken and bereaved in periods infinitely gentle, ineffably brave. The legend of Harley street will die hard when all the shining brass plates have gone. It is a hardy growth; for it managed to survive the story of the lady who sought up and down the street for medical advice in an emergency on a Sunday evening and found that there was no doctor available.

THE Earl of Belmore has arrived in Dublin from Enniskillen.

Captain the Hon. Wyndham Quin has arrived in Dublin from England.

The Hon. John Knatchbull, who arrived in Dublin from England during the week-end, has left for Co. Mayo.

Mrs. Luke Lillingston, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Mount Coote, Co. Limerick.

Captain and Mrs. C. H. Harrison arrived in Dublin yesterday from Newcastle, Co. Down.

Mr. T. Weldon has returned to Northern Ireland from Dublin.

Mrs. Domville is staying with the Hon. Mrs. H. C. Alexander at Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin.

The marriage between Doctor Karl Steiner, of the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, and Margaret Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowan, Dromin, Delgany, Wicklow, will take place to-day (Tuesday) 23rd March, in Holy Trinity Church, Maidstone, Kent.

Switzers have received a further collection of lovely Hats in gay and pastel colourings, including Model Hats for Afternoon and Party wear, as well as many Sports Models. A most attractive collection of useful Tams is also being shown.

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MILITARY CONCERT

A successful concert was given in the gymnasium of Collins Barracks, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the officers commanding the Second Field Artillery Battalion. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental items and comedy numbers. The concert was broadcast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CEREMONIAL DEFILEMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—It is to be regretted that such an ardent student of history as Frank O'Connor was unable to attend the ceilidhe at the Castle. Had he been there, he might have placed on record a vivid impression of what he describes as "a bloodthirsty bit of vandalism," but what was to my mind merely a tangible indication that the Gael is coming into his own.

Perhaps, had the Ceilidhe Committee been aware of Mr. O'Connor's desire to sport his twenty-two-year-old riding breeches and gaiters, it would have organised a fancy dress ceilidhe, and possibly Mr. O'Connor would have won a prize as "The Shadow of a Gunman" or "The Rip Van Winkle of 1921."

It seems that quite a number of those present at the ceilidhe were not of the same mind as Mr. O'Connor. I saw men in lounge suits, evening dress, kilts and "bawneens," and while sitting out with a fair partner in the Throne Room we were disturbed by the entrance of a man in "plus fours," who gazed in awe at the empty throne of the "Famine Queen."

I cannot understand Mr. O'Connor's implied dislike of "evening dress." Have we not read of Pearse appearing in opera cloak and hat? Perhaps, however, your correspondent was in the proverbial predicament of not having his "dickey" done up.

As a utility suit for ceilidhe dancing, "evening dress" is superior to either kilts or lounge suit. I find that the "tails" of my "clawhammer" coat swing with a propeller-like motion and help to sustain my balance in the gyroscopic motion of the eight-handed reel.

I am not old enough to remember how ceilidhe dancing was done in 1921, or what is meant by "thundering" through the dances. Perhaps Mr. O'Connor is merely being verbose, or is he one of these discerning gentlemen, who, with one eye on the English reading public, is a little disappointed when he finds his descriptive imagery not true to life? What a disappointment to our cross-Channel friends! The "Wild Irishman" has at last been tamed; can be allowed safely to stroll through Dublin Castle, not, mark you, shouting "Begorrah and Begob," but speaking in the tongue of the Gael. Shades of Victoria! Truly, the old order changeth. My sympathies go out to Mr. O'Connor. It may be a long time before he gets an opportunity of sporting his breeches at ceilidhe or hunt ball. Might I suggest that he emulate the "Pyjama Man" of Grafton street, don his historic costume and give Dubliners a chance of seeing what a ceilidhe dancer looked like in "The Year of Destiny."

But seriously Mr. O'Connor, I am angry with you when you announce your intention to "sit back and await Ireland's liberation." Have you grown weary of the fight? Shame on you. The nation is again on the march. Up with you and rout the Gall, or do you wish to go down in history as "Ireland's Armchair Liberator"?—Yours, etc.,

LIAM DOYLE.

Dublin, March 20th, 1943.

TIDAL POWER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Your leading article of March 20th observes upon Britain's interest in more extensive generation of hydro-electric power, notwithstanding that country's abundance of coal reserves. You mention Lord Brabazon's recent efforts in the House of Lords to have consideration given to the harnessing of the River Severn, and it is of interest to note that this is a tidal power scheme, and similar to that advocated by the writer in a report submitted last year to our Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Questioned in the Dail upon the subject last October, the Minister replied that the Electricity Supply Board had advised that the capital cost of a scheme of this kind would be so great as to compare most unfavourably with any other known method of producing electricity in this country.

My report clearly illustrated that we are very favourably circumstanced hydrographically for the utilisation of tidal power, owing to the recurring balance of the tidal cycles surrounding our coast line. As to cost, would not a large-scale tidal power scheme be more desirable in a long range plan for national economy than numerous and smaller patch-work schemes (which appears to be the accepted official policy), all of which must remain subject, physically to the vagaries of rainfall, and economically to dependency upon foreign coal imports?

It is respectfully suggested that the Government should appoint an expert commission to examine this matter of tidal power, to prepare plans and estimate of cost, and to have special regard to the opportunities eminently afforded by such a scheme for the establishment of new industries in electro-chemical processes and production of nitrogenous fertilisers.

Such a project located on our western coast line would help to stem the eastwards drift by creating a new magnet of interest; would provide constructive outlet for our post-war returned emigrants, and also help to re-integrate the presently rapidly dwindling population of the Gaeltacht.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK GIBNEY.

Dublin, 22nd March, 1943.

ROTARIANS TOLD "SELL THE IRISH MIND"

"We have got to sell the Irish mind. It is the only distinctive thing we have to sell," Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell told the Rotarians at a luncheon in Dublin yesterday. "Post-war imports could only be obtained if Ireland produced for export something quite different to what the rest of the world was producing. We were a nation of industrial copyists. Our level of good taste left room for improvement, and the internal decoration of some of our churches would give Michael-angelo delirium tremens."

Mr. O'Donnell's remedy was the establishment of a Ministry of Arts and Crafts, which, he said, would get the imprint of the Irish mind on all production, teaching producers the value of design. "We must ask them," he said, "to bring the artist into the factory."

Apart from its industrial angle, such a Ministry would greatly benefit the arts. Irish novelists could be published at home and sponsored on lecture tours abroad. Playwriting could be helped, in a country where every second person was a potential dramatist. The Ministry, he said, "might even make it fashionable for people to support Irish artists." An Irish composer of music had to be a jack-of-all-trades as well in order to live in this country. Under the direction of a Ministry much more could be done, and there were also possibilities in exploiting an Irish film industry.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Mr. F. M. Summerfield said that what was needed rather than a Ministry of Arts and Crafts was a Ministry of Economy—with a Minister paid on results. What was most needed in Eire was economy, efficiency and work.

The luncheon was attended by the American Minister, Mr. David Gray; Mr. Francis Styles, Acting American Consul-General, and Mr. Richard Watts, American Legation. Mr. T. R. Beddy presided.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Is iongantach an fluiúlacht fo an a dtugtar "dubac." Ni dionn ré i gcomhnuí dub acc amannaí deaps, slup, sopm agus deiroil liaciuiscint.

Is dubac an rcéal é.

cuilleam eile.

An fear calma ro Ó Dhualaip arir. Mi n-aon ni nua an dream ro na mearaidheacht a dlann flaitheasa i n-uirce ag dinnéineacc doib—map is foltur ón mann ro:

"Slainc an pápa, a Shaó, ná reachaid
Daic ná hól ean poic go mearaidh
Is gné Whig an dic oo cappa lib
kick nó óó iona coin go mbramaran."

Ciallaionn "go mbramaran" "go mbainfear corman ar." Taitnionn liom an mi-peitheac ata eadar chea

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BRINDLEY—March 19, 1943, at a private nursing home, Cookridge, Yorkshire, to Rhona, wife of F. J. K. Brindley, B.A.I., a son.

MALLALIEU—March 19, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Betty, wife of E. L. Mallalieu, a daughter.

PEMBERTON—March 11, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pemberton, 7 Riversdale Grove, Kimmage, Dublin, a daughter.

PRICHARD-JONES—March 14, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Heather, wife of Sir John Prichard-Jones, Bart., Summerfield House, Elstree, Herts, a son.

WILLIAMS—March 11, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 215 Rezel Park, Dublin, the gift of a son (David Henry).

MARRIAGE.

WHITE and ROE—March 6, 1943, at St. Mobhi's Church, Glasnevin, by the Rev. Canon R. A. Byrn, M.A., and the Rev. W. R. A. Bond, B.A., Henry Vere, only son of the late William and Rachel White, Enniscorthy, to Clodagh Susan L'Nause, only daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Roe, of 20 Finglas road.

DEATHS.

ALSTON—March 15, 1943, at Brighton, Caroline Georgina, widow of James Alston, Mod., T.C.D., youngest daughter of the late George Druitt Thorp, Mount Verona, Dun Laoghaire.

BROOKE—March 18, 1943, at Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, Agnes Laetitia, second daughter of the late Col. F. D. Hibbert, of Chalfont Park, Bucks, and wife of the late Right Honourable Frank Brooke, D.L., P.C., of Ardeen, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

CANTWELL—March 21, 1943, at her residence, 37 Pembroke road, Brigid (Deb) Cantwell. R.I.P. Funeral private.

COX—March 19, 1943, at East Lodge, Glenbrook, Mercy Mary, widow of J. Cox, England. Interred, 22nd March, at Marmullane Church, Passage West.

CUTHBERT—March 22, 1943, at his residence, 42 Lower Kimmage road, Dublin, William, youngest son of the late John Cuthbert, and beloved husband of Effie Cuthbert. Funeral (private) arriving Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30 a.m.

DOBBYN—March 19, 1943, at a Belfast Nursing Home, Anna Lucinda Rowan, eldest daughter of the late G. H. W. Dobbyn, C.I., R.I.C.

DOOLIN (Kill-o'-Grange, Blackrock)—March 22, 1943, at Argyle road, Ballsbridge, Mary, daughter of the late Thomas and Rose Doolin. Deeply regretted by her cousins and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from this (Tuesday) evening, at 6, to St. Kevin's, Harrington street. Funeral, after 10 a.m. Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Glasnevin.

EDWARDS—March 19, 1943, at Molyneux Asylum, Jane widow of the late Charles Edwards, R.W.F., Wrexham, and eldest daughter of the late George Fox, Ballybetagh, Kilternan. Funeral private.

FRAZER—March 19, 1943 (suddenly), at his residence, 44 Green road, Knock, Belfast, Walter Askin Frazer.

HAWES—March 22, 1943, at a private nursing home, Isabella D'Arcy, widow of Colonel Benjamin Beddie Hawes, C.B., late of Clifton House, Monkstown. Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass from St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, on Thursday, 25th.

KENNY—March 22, 1943 (suddenly), at Main street, Portarlington, Richard Henry Kenny. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral arrangements later.

MacLEAN—March 22, 1943, at Dun Laoghaire, James Clarence MacLean, of Dublin, second son of the late William MacLean, Killybegs, Co. Donegal. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery at 1.45 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). "Abide with me."

MAGUIRE—March 22, 1943, at Portobello Nursing Home, Philip, husband of Katherine Maguire, Limecroft Cum Rathfarnham Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Mount Jerome.

MAHONY—March 15, 1943, Wetherby Mansions, London, Major Christopher Copinger Mahony, 2nd son of the late Martin Francis Mahony, of Lotamore, Co. Cork.

NIXON—March 22, 1943 (suddenly), at Main street, Ballinasloe, Annie, dearly-loved wife of James Nixon. Funeral arrangements later.

O'DONNELL—March 22, 1943, at his residence, 23 Brendan road, Dublin, in his 87th year, T. E. O'Donnell, F.R.C.S.I., for many years Chief M.O., Kolar Gold Field, India, and sometime Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel V.B., R.G.F. Rifles. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Wednesday), after 9 o'clock Mass in Donnybrook Parish Church. No flowers, no mourning, by request.

O'HARE—March 22, 1943, at Our Lady's Hospice, George Joseph, beloved husband of Honoria O'Hare, 3 Lennox street, Dublin, and father of Rev. J. O'Hare, St. Gerard's School, Bray, and Sister Mary Brigid, Presentation Convent, Terenure, and brother of Sister Mary Michael, Convent of Mercy, Dundalk. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be received from Hospice this (Tuesday) evening, at 6, to St. Kevin's, Harrington street. Funeral, after 10 a.m. Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Glasnevin.

PRATT-WIGHT—March 21, 1943, at Athgarvan House, Co. Kildare, Harry Pratt-Wight. Funeral private.

RYAN—March 21, 1943, at her residence, 10 Berkeley road, Dublin, Mary, relict of William Ryan. Deeply regretted by her loving son and sister. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Tuesday) to Glasnevin.

SHAKESHAFT—March 21, 1943, at her brother's residence, 45 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Sarah Frances. Funeral strictly private. R.I.P.

SHEKLETON—March 15, 1943, in London, Richard Auchmuty M.D., only son of the late Robert W. Shekleton, Q.C., of Dublin.

WHITAKER—March 21, 1943, at 72 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, Lucy Whitaker. Remains removed to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. R.I.P. No flowers; Masses instead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CAMERON—The husband and family of the late Isabella Cameron wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised in their recent bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

GOLE—In ever-loving remembrance of my dear sister, Hennie, who was called to "Higher Service," 23rd March, 1941.
"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—Inserted by her sorrowing sister.

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